



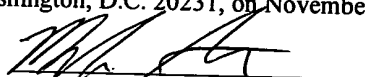
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2001 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification: ✓

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Please amend the specification as follows: ✓

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 20 to read as follows:

A' FIG. 32 shows a three phase clock; ✓

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 32, line 5 to read as follows: ✓

P2 FIGS. 33A-33C are block diagrams showing the operation of the squaring circuit 500 of FIG. 31 for each of the three clock phases (see FIG. 32) in the event that input terminals 512, 514, 516, 518 are supplied with digital bit signals bit₁, bit₂, bit₃, bit₄, having logic states of 1, 0, 0, 0, respectively. Tables show the relationship between the clock phase, and the state (i.e., voltage and charge) of the capacitors in the one-bit DACs. Referring now to FIG. 33A, on phase P3 of